

**AQA, OCR, Edexcel**

# GCSE Science

## GCSE Biology

### The Brain Questions

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Total Marks: /15

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Q1: What are the meninges.

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(1 mark)

Q2: Which description best represents the texture of the brain? Circle one answer.

Wood

Muscle

Set Yogurt

Smoothie

Steel

(1 mark)

Q3: What role does the cerebral cortex carry out?

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(2 mark)

Q4: Which component of the brain is responsible for coordinating muscle activity?

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Q5: Explain the role of the medulla and give an example.

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(2 marks)

Q6: What is the role of the pituitary gland?

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(1 mark)

Q7: Why is brain surgery performed on conscious patients?

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(1 mark)

Q8: Explain why MRI scans are used as part of research into how the brain works.

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(3 marks)

Q9: Explain why treating conditions affecting the brain is difficult.

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Q10: Explain the role of the skull.

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